

**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection,  
Classified by Weight, weekending: October 30, 1999**

Markets were generally steady. Demand was light to fair, best for feature activity. Offerings were sufficient for trade requirements. Undertone was about steady. Weights were mostly desirable.

	<b>FOOD SERVICE/ FAST FOOD</b>	<b>RETAIL</b>	<b>DEBONING</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	31,896	27,049	44,859	103,804
Percentage	31 %	26%	43%	100%

**Fast Food and Food Service Sizes**

<b>Live Weight</b>	<b>RTC WOG Weight</b>	<b>No. of Head (000)</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Slaughter</b>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	3,938	3.79
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	6,908	6.66
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	10,356	9.98
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>10,698</u>	<u>10.30</u>
		31,896	30.73%

**BOILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER**

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Sept 11	<b>167,224</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>140,205</b>	<b>100</b>	179,588	104	143,256	105	<b>135,122</b>	<b>86</b>
Sept 18	<b>170,088</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>140,678</b>	<b>101</b>	179,091	103	142,001	103	<b>152,393</b>	<b>113</b>
Sept 25	<b>167,474</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>139,289</b>	<b>102</b>	182,678	104	144,956	104	<b>155,941</b>	<b>102</b>
Oct 02	<b>174,407</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>132,925</b>	<b>100</b>	181,911	104	144,988	104	<b>153,908</b>	<b>99</b>
Oct 09	<b>167,557</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>132,739</b>	<b>101</b>	179,874	103	144,744	103	<b>153,081</b>	<b>99</b>
Oct 16	<b>164,296</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>132,208</b>	<b>101</b>	179,885	103	142,437	103	<b>153,293</b>	<b>100</b>
Oct 23	<b>163,806</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>138,729</b>	<b>101</b>	178,447	102	140,172	101	<b>154,030</b>	<b>100</b>
Oct 30	<b>168,109</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>133,466</b>	<b>98</b>	180,628	103	140,301	100	<b>152,012</b>	<b>99</b>
Nov 06	<b>171,296</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>130,580</b>	<b>98</b>	179,531	102	140,689	101	<b>154,731</b>	<b>102</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

**Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)**

**Week of 11/15/1999**

	<b>Current Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	57.91	56.44	57.16
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	53.66	53.03	58.05
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	63.01	62.73	70.81
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	59.64	59.46	64.35
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	57.44	57.71	66.42
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	44.43	41.73	47.09

**Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)**

**Weekly Weighted Average**

	<b>Northeast (Delivered) 11/12/99</b>	<b>Southern States (FOB) 11/12/99</b>	<b>Georgia (FOB) 11/15/99</b>
Breast - B/S	136.08	134.71	143.50
Tenderloins	136.39	154.35	---
Breast - Line Run	69.71	72.47	74.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	19.23	16.27	20.00
Wings	73.50	60.72	64.50